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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Next OCS Board 6-9 Dec 11. Packet submission deadline is 31 Oct 11
- Military Healthcare. What's new?
- Next MMRB will be conducted 25 Aug 11

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RETENTION CONTROL POINT CHANGES

Changes to Retention Control Points (RCP) became effective 1 June 2011 for enlisted Soldiers serving in the Regular Army or under the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) title 10 programs. For clarification and guidance to the implementation of the RCP see Milper Message #11-096. Please screen your assigned/attached personnel and submit separation packets to the Transition Center 60 - 90 days prior to RCP. Changes are as follows:

PVT - PFC	5yrs	SSG (promotable)	26yrs
CPL/SPC	8yrs	SFC (promotable)	29yrs
CPL/SPC (promotable)	12yrs	1SG/MSG	29yrs
SGT	13yrs	1SG/MSG (promotable)	32yrs
SGT (promotable)	15yrs	SGM/CSM	32yrs
SSG	20yrs		

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Directorate of Human Resources will observe its annual Organizational Day on 5 Aug 11. As a result, The Fort Bragg ID Card Facility and Student Services Section will close at 1300 and all other sections to include Transitions and Out-Processing will be minimally staffed. For emergency CAC/ID Card replacements during our closure, you may visit or call the 82nd ID Card Facility located off Gruber road in Gavin Hall, phone 432-4182.

New Semi-Centralized Promotion Point System

The new Semi-Centralized Promotion Point System became effective 1 June 2011. Key areas of change include no commander's points, no board points, changes to points for awards, APFT, weapons, airborne advantage and the addition of points for combat experience. The recognition of combat experience is a big addition to the Military Training category. Combat experience will earn Soldiers 2 points for every month they are deployed with a maximum of 30 points being awarded to those competing for SGT and 60 points being awarded to those competing for SSG. Bottom Line: Soldiers will not be able to max the Military Training category without having combat experience. A Soldier's promotion score will be established entirely based on the data collected and stored in their records (personnel and training). Therefore, it's imperative that Soldiers keep their ERB and training records current.

Active Component Semi-Centralized Promotions SGT/SSG Frequently Asked General Questions & Answers

Question: Will Soldiers still be able to request ETPs to be promoted if they had points (such as awards, APFTs, etc.) dated prior to the cutoff date that were not submitted into the system on time?

Answer: Exceptions will not be granted for late entry of personnel and training data. Also, incorrect promotion scores predicated on missing or inaccurate personnel/training information will not constitute a basis for promotion score adjustments to affect previously announced promotions. Corrections to either the personnel or training records affect promotion scores moving forward and not retroactively.

Question: Why are there differences in the individual section point totals for each grade?

Answer: The new point system was designed to affect Soldier's behavior, shifting the point weighting to the areas of most importance for that grade. Example: the Army desires SPC to focus on mastering basic Soldier Skills i.e., Weapons Qualification and APFT first and then shift more time and attention to military education and civilian education after they attain the rank of SGT. SPC to SGT points focus on Soldiering skills and SGT to SSG shift their focus on basic leadership.

Community Based Medical Homes

Welcome to Your Medical Homes

Fayetteville Medical Home Primary Care Clinic is located on Raeford Rd just past 71st High School in the Woodland Office Building and Hope Mills Medical Home Primary Care Clinic is located in the Millstone Plaza off Camden Road in Hope Mills. These Clinics are Community Based Primary Care Clinics (CBPCC) designed to meet the medical and preventive care needs for family members of active duty military personnel. Medical homes have a team care concept where the primary care provider leads the care with his or her partners, two well trained clinical assistants based on the Anderson model adopted from a practice in West Virginia.

When families are empanelled to one of these medical homes through the TRICARE Service Center (TSC), they are assigned to either team 1 or team 2 which have three primary care groups under each for a total of 6 groups. These care groups are made up of Primary Care Managers who can be a Family Medicine Physician or a Nurse Practitioner and two Licensed Practical Nurses each. These primary care groups are here to address your health concerns via a Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) and provide preventive care such as immunizations, health screening exams, and guidance to establish healthy lifestyle habits.

Assigned to these two teams are Access Management Nurses and Nurse Case Managers who are Registered Nurses. Access Management Nurses provide telephonic advice and assistance in getting you in to see your primary care group. Nurse Case Managers coordinate the care of family members with complex medical concerns.

Other care providers located in your medical home, who can provide assistance to all family members, are a Physician Assistant and a Behavioral Psychologist.

Upon arrival to Fayetteville or Hope Mills Medical Home, you and your family member will be greeted by care coordinators who are Licensed Practical Nurses. These clinics also have a pharmacy, immunization clinic, and medical laboratory.

We are all here to meet the health and preventive care needs for family members of active duty soldiers. Our addresses are: Fayetteville Medical Home—2350 Bentrige LN, Fayetteville, NC 28314. Phone number is (910) 908-WOOD (9663) and Hope Mills Medical Home--3351 South Peak Dr, Unit 101, Hope Mills, NC 28348. Phone number is (910) 908-HOPE (4673).

The medical teams of Fayetteville and Hope Mills Medical Homes stand ready to meet your family's medical and preventive care needs.

Dropped from Rolls (DFR) FAQ

What if the Soldier returns after being dropped from the rolls (DFR)?

If the Soldier returns to the unit, the battalion S1 initiates a DA Form 4187, changing the Soldier's duty status from DFR to PDY. The original DA Form 4187 must be submitted to the PMO so that the desertion case can be closed out and the Soldier can be released back to the unit. The PMO will stamp the DA Form 4187. Once you have the DA Form 4187 stamped by the PMO, take a copy of this stamped DA Form 4187 to the Installation Deserter Control Office at the Soldier Support Center **and your servicing finance battalion**. This will restart the Soldier's pay and place the Soldier back in EMILPO. Escort the Soldier to the Soldier Support Center for the following actions:

- Issuance of temporary ID card. (Identification Card Facility, 1st Floor)
- Preparation of DD Form 93/SGLV. (Personnel Services Branch, 2nd Floor).
- Temporary 201 file (MPRJ) will be created pending the arrival of the original MPRJ return from USADIP. (Personnel Services Branch, 2nd Floor)

PCS "No-Shows"

Human Resources Command is working to reduce the Army "No Show" Rate and we need your assistance. Currently Fort Bragg has 33 Soldiers that failed to depart from this installation. The list was mailed to the S1's. If you are not receiving the no-show report please send an e-mail to levy@conus.army.mil with "No-Show Report" on subject line we will add you to our distribution list.



Fort Bragg Levy Briefings



For the month of July 2011, we had 609 Soldiers scheduled and only 310 attended levy briefings. The Reassignments Branch conducts a levy briefing each Thursday at 1300 in Memorial Hall located in the basement of the Soldier Support Center. The briefings begin at 1300 and Soldiers should arrive (*20*) min prior in order to be signed in and seated in the proper sections, prior to the briefing start time. Soldiers must be in duty uniform, no food or drink is allowed in Memorial Hall. Each Soldier must be scheduled and are required to arrive at the briefing with a completed DA 5118 Reassignment Status and Election Statement, signed by their S1, and a completed Hybrid DA 5434.

If you are an S1 and you are not receiving the levy briefing schedule please send an e-mail to levy@conus.army.mil with "Levy Briefing Schedule" in the subject line, and the UICs you are responsible for in the body of the e-mail, and we will add you to the distribution list.

Deployment and Reconstitution Software (DARTS)?

Per ALARACT message dated 261905Z Jan 11, the following guidance is announced:

-Para 2.B. Unit will complete an initial SRP for 100% of all personnel assigned to the unit by Latest Arrival Date minus 180 days (LAD -180 days) or 30 days before the culminating pre-deployment exercise, whichever is earlier



-Para 2.G2. AC units will use Deployment and Reconstitution Software (DARTS) to maintain and track SRP information. RC units will transfer SRP information to DARTS once they have mobilized.

The Fort Bragg DARTS Administrator can be reached at 910-908-1604.

Fort Bragg Sponsorship Link

Requesting a sponsor is one of the wisest pre-move decisions you will make during your Permanent Change of Station move. If you haven't already done so, please complete the Sponsorship Program Form (DA Form 5434) either in Pure Edge or PDF and email it to braggsponsorship@conus.army.mil.

Your request will be forwarded to your gaining unit and a sponsor will be assigned to assist you. Your sponsor will contact you via email or letter with information about your new unit, Fort Bragg, and the surrounding communities. We highly encourage you to visit the XVIII Airborne Corps Webpage at www.bragg.army.mil where you will find useful information pertaining to housing, schools, MWR and various other installation activities and opportunities. The Fort Bragg Sponsorship Program Manager can be reached at 910-908-1604 or via email at braggsponsorship@conus.army.mil.

Link City: Your one stop link shop.



S1 Net: <https://s1net.army.mil>

OCS Questions: hrc.opmd.ocsaccbr@conus.army.mil

ID Card Appointments: <http://appointments.cac.navy.mil>

NOTE: Before making an appointment please check with your Brigade S1 to ensure we offer support to your unit. All Soldiers assigned to units with CAC/ID Card capabilities must be serviced by their unit.

VA Life Insurance: www.insurance.va.gov

TRICARE: <http://www.tricare.mil>

Extended Care Health Option:
<http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/SpecialPrograms/ECHO>

Military Homefront: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

Army OneSource: <http://www.myarmyonesource.com>

HRC Website: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/index.asp>

Milper Messages: <https://perscomnd04.army.mil/milpermsgs.nsf>

Bragg Sponsorship Page: <http://www.bragg.army.mil/Directorates/Directorate-of-Human-Resources-1.aspx>